## **Speaker Registration/Testimony**

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Your position

on the matter

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hearing?

As a long time resident of Hauula and a member of the original PAC that worked on the Koolauloa SCP, I have participated and watched the actions surrounding this plan. It has been a long difficult process. At this point in time I will support BILL 1 with NO additions or amendments that would insert any language that would open the door to development of a large city / town / business center. I support the position of Defend Oahu Coalition.

## DOC POSITION STATEMENT ON BILL 1:

We strongly support the Koʻolauloa Sustainable Communities Plan as it was submitted from the community to the Department of Permitting & Planning in 2009. The plan is consistent with the Oʻahu General Plan specifically with respect to the need to maintain Koʻolauloa as a rural / agricultural haven, distinctly in contrast to the planned urban centers in Honolulu and west Oʻahu. This version of of the plan was recently introduced to the City Council by Council Vice Chair Ikaika Anderson as Bill 1 (2017).

Written Testimony

We commend Vice Chair Anderson for deleting any, and all, references that were inserted into the plan without public comment, especially those that supported future development (residential, commercial, etc.) at Malaekahana. We remain vigilant in resisting any future amendments that promote large development outside the scope of the rural character of the region or that would expand the urban growth boundary.

We acknowledge that there may be minor, technical changes necessary to this latest version of the plan, however we, the citizens of Ko'olauloa and the North Shore expect the City & County to be transparent and facilitative in any changes to the plan by notifying the community of any proposed changes and providing reasonable time for public comment.

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